

## SALEM'S ROYAL VISITOR

Has Busy Day Seeing Sights of Oregon's Capital City

His Excellency Prince Kang Yu Wei, grand president of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, and former secretary to the deposed Emperor Kwang Su, yesterday afternoon made a tour of inspection of the city and of the state institutions, arrayed in the gala attire of a real prince. The royal robes which adorned the prince were beyond description, it being necessary to see them to fully appreciate the effect, but, roughly, they consisted of a blue smoking jacket trimmed with gold braid, a rainy day skirt of dark blue, lined with a lighter shade of the same color, under which a glimpse was to be had now and then of a beautiful pair of bright red pajamas, which were gathered at the ankles, giving a "peg top" effect, and the whole being nicely finished by a fur cap, from which a queue issued, only to disappear in the collar of the jacket.

The prince was accompanied by his wife and a delegation from Portland's highest Celestial society. Among these latter was one who was blessed with weak eyes and glasses and a wooden leg, the latter causing him more or less embarrassment throughout the tour, by becoming twisted, and at one time caused him to lose his balance while at the top of a flight of stairs, and a catastrophe was only averted by the presence of mind of one of the party in holding him securely by the scruff of the neck.

Prince Kang's suite, heretofore, has consisted of his private secretary, Chew Kok Huan, a young Chinaman born and bred in India, who has been with the prince ever since he made a tour of that country a year ago, and who claims to be a subject of King Edward, having been raised in his provinces and attended an English school, and his bodyguard, Rupert Humer, a young Austrian, who joined the party in Belgium, being engaged on account of his ability to speak German, French and English, the latter being the only one of the three spoken by the interpreter, and while traveling in countries where other languages are spoken the bodyguard is utilized as interpreter for the private secretary, who, in turn, translates the conversation into Chinese for his excellency. The suite, however, was increased yesterday, when G. Chin, a former Seattle Chinese boy, arrived from Chicago, where he has been residing since his graduation from the Northwestern Academy, at Evansville, to act as assistant interpreter and private secretary.

After the party had visited the governor in his office, they set out in cabs to visit the penitentiary and prison. The penitentiary was first on the list, by courtesy of Mr. James and the assurance of his excellency, a Journal reporter was included in the party, but finding a suspicious looking character, he was put under the special supervision of Bodyguard Humer, who proved to be a very pleasant companion, although, owing to his somewhat broken English, it was difficult at times to distinguish a question from a remark.

After being ushered into the chapel of the institution, Wong Gee, a former president of La Grande, who is now serving a life sentence for murder in the second degree, was ushered into the presence of the royal party and a dejected looking Chinaman was never seen, he appearing to fear that he was to be annihilated upon the spot, after being arraigned before the judge and a short conversation held, retired to his corner to get his wind.

Great interest was displayed by the party when shown the boiler rooms, and the sight of the dungeons appeared to hasten them in another direction, while after the execution chambers were explained to them they became excited, and lingered long and idly around the scaffold and trap, the kitchen, dining room and bakery were duly inspected, and then a round of the wards was made, which called for the query as to whether the prisoners therein were civil or criminal, and much surprise was shown upon learning that there were no civil prisoners. Every department of the great institution was shown to the visitors, and when ushered into the chapel once more all were surprised to see Wong Gee appear upon the scene once more and throw himself at the feet of the

prince, as though he had an acute pain near the waist line. After a short flight of oratory by his excellency, the abject Wong rose to his feet, and in a very thin, weak voice told his troubles to the prince, who, through his interpreter, inquired about Wong's case of Mr. James, and when it was explained to him that the convict had attempted to shoot one man and killed another, he asked if it would be possible for the governor to pardon him, if he, the prince, guaranteed that the convict would return to his native land. Mr. James told him that if the circumstances of the case warranted such action on the governor's part, that it was in his power to do so, and that as Wong is an old man it might be possible to obtain a pardon for him. With these assurances the happy Wong received the advice from his excellency that if he would lead a good life the rest of his days that he might hope for something better in the next generation when he came to life again. After his first appearance before the royalty, Wong confided to a friend that he was afraid that he had offended the prince because he failed to "kow tow," which probably explains his frantic bendings and twistings on the second appearance. After complimenting the officials upon the condition of the penitentiary, and Dr. Shaw upon the cleanliness of the hospital ward, the party entered their carriages and went to the asylum, where they were cordially received by Dr. Calbreath, and shown every courtesy. Great interest was evinced throughout the visit, but a climax was reached when the laundry, which was in operation, was reached. His excellency so far forgot his dignity as to run across the room and lovingly examine, first the washing machines and then the wringers, and it is safe to say that no detail of this department, to the like of which a hard opposition is put up many of his countrymen, escaped the eyes of the learned Kang. During the visit a note book was much in evidence in the hands of the high official, and it was learned that he is a great author as well as scientist and politician. After the institution had been thoroughly examined the party assembled in the reception room, where the doctors asked to give a discourse on insanity, and it was learned that the Chinese hold the idea that when an insane person believes that they are someone else, that they are possessed of the soul of the person whom they think they are. Here also the information was expounded by the prince that only about one-tenth of Confucius has ever been translated, and that as yet there is no great enough Chinese student living to translate correctly, but that Socrates and Plato both coincide, in their views as expressed, with Confucius.

His excellency took his departure from his hosts, expressing himself as greatly pleased with the city and the institutions, and also the state. He did not express himself in English to this effect, as his whole vocabulary consists of "Good bye, thank you," and a politician's hand-shake, all of which he uses often and with fervor.

The prince expressed his opinion, that, from present indications, that the Japs would eventually whip the Russians, and also stated that all the trouble which has come to China has been caused by the Empress Dowager, who is called "the enemy of civilization." She created the Boxer rebellion and offended all powers, in spite of the emperor. It was learned that the prince, upon the death of the empress, expects to resume his position as secretary, and then put into effect the many new ideas which he is gathering abroad.

From Salem the party will return to Portland, thence on a tour of the United States, Mexico and South America. The prince can afford to travel for some time if the custom prevails throughout his travels as here, for the local Chinese, who visited him in a continuous string all last evening, insisted upon paying the hotel bill.

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**Illinois Mineworkers Meet.**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Illinois division of the United Mineworkers of America met in delegate convention in this city this morning at 10 o'clock. An aggregate membership of about 50,000 are represented by several hundred delegates. There is nothing of special importance to come before the meeting, but there are nu-

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merous matters demanding attention. The sessions are likely to last several days, as officers are to be elected and various reports to be heard and accepted.

The contracts with the operators of the state, which hold good for another year, removes the possibility of trouble over wages or conditions of labor. The Zeigler controversy is the only matter of vital concern to come up for consideration and action.

The annual report of Secretary-Treasurer Ryan shows that the organization is in good shape throughout Illinois and has accomplished much in the last twelve months. The outlook is stated to be more peaceful than it has been for some time. Financially the organization is in better condition than it ever has been before. The expenses are less than they have been for several years and fewer miners are unemployed than is ordinarily the case.

### New Mineral Found in Ceylon.

London, Feb. 21.—A new mineral, valued at \$150 per hundredweight, has been discovered in Ceylon. The fact is recorded in the report on the results of the mineral survey in the island, just issued, which states that a sample which was supposed to be uraninite, or pitchblende, proves, on complete analysis, to be a new mineral, which it is proposed to name "thorianite." Its principal constituent is oxide of thorium, of which it contains 76.22 per cent., an amount for higher than that of any mineral known hitherto. Thoria, which is used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles, is scarce, and is at present chiefly extracted from the monazite sands of Brazil. "Thorianite," adds the report, is also radioactive, and a footnote states, on the authority of Sir William Ramsay, that radium is present in the mineral, and that it furnishes considerable quantities of helium.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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tyranny of the Turk, governed by a constitutional and liberal monarchy, the head of which shall be an Arab sultan. The committee promises to help in the liberation of the other oppressed nationalities at present within the Turkish empire. An appeal has been addressed to the European powers and the United States, begging them to remain neutral in respect to the Arabian national movement, the leaders of which undertake to assume and maintain all the international obligations and guarantees of the present Turkish government relative to the Christian churches and peoples of the near East.

### Mrs. Shepard Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard died at her home near Zena, Polk county, Sunday, February 19, 1905, after a short illness.

At the time of her death deceased was 88 years, 1 month and 6 days old, and has lived in Oregon for many years. She was born in Virginia. She was a woman most highly respected and had many friends. She was better known as "Grandma" Shepard. She leaves five children, three sons and two daughters. They are: William, Albert and James and Mrs. Mattie Wade and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, besides many grand children. Her husband died several years ago.

She was a consistent Christian for over 80 years, and was always thinking of others, and helping them in every way she could.

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